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FROM: 932 AW/HO (SSgt Rosenberger)
SUBJ: 609 IWS augmentation TDYs
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1. **Purpose:** augment the 609th Information Warfare Squadron, Shaw AFB, SC during a critical manning situation.
2. **Traveler:** SSgt Robin J. Rosenberger.
3. **Itinerary:**
 - 22 Jul 96 - 16 Jan 97 (HQ AFRC funded TDY)
 - 27 Jan 97 - 07 Feb 97 (932 AW funded AT)
 - 11 Feb 97 - 26 Jun 97 (HQ ACC funded TDY)
4. **Discussion:**
 - a. Gen Fogelman, Air Force Chief of Staff, stood up 609 IWS in September 1995 with a desire to see them reach Initial Operating Capability within a year. (b) (6) HQ AFRC/SC, hand-picked me to augment the squadron for 179 days.
 - b. I joined the squadron in July 1996 as an alternate Information Warfare Crew Chief (Defensive Counter Information flight), but quickly rose to the position of full Crew Chief. This relieved active-duty enlisted personnel so they could attend to other critical duties. I also took on various duties performed by Crew Commanders so they, too, could attend to other critical duties.
 - c. As a Crew Chief, I oversaw the real-time defense of information systems located at various 9AF bases in the U.S. and CENTAF AOR. I also coordinated with personnel at Base Network Control Centers (BNCCs) and appropriate external agencies as defensive situations arose.
 - d. Near the end of my AFRC tour, 609 IWS/CC personally asked me to accept another 138 mandays (funded by ACC) because the squadron still suffered from a critical manning problem. I gladly accepted the follow-on TDY. 609 IWS/CC asked 932 AW/CC to intervene with twelve AT days so I could continue working for the squadron while HQ ACC struggled to authorize MPA mandays.
5. **Recommendations:** 609 IWS/CC appreciated my augmentation and hopes HQ AFRC will build a Reserve IWS immediately. I cannot over-emphasize his desire to see a Reserve IWS -- and I strongly concur. The 609 IWS mission continues to expand (they recently received a tasking from CENTCOM/CC to defend all CENTCOM AOR information systems) and they need any help they can get. 609 IWS will welcome a Reserve IWS with open arms. HQ AFRC shouldn't wait to dive into the IW arena.

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